



School Health Advisory Council Lufkin ISD

SHAC Minutes

April 11, 2019

DEC, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Members Present: Jan Fulbright, Jennifer Gallaher, Kim Simmons, Araceli Mejia and Deidra Harrison

Guests: Jay Jost, Anndrea Pickett and Tonja Akridge

Welcome: SHAC Chair Jan Fulbright welcomed members and guest to our SHAC meeting.

Approval of minutes: Feb. 7, 2019, minutes were approved, by Deidra Harrison and seconded by Araceli Mejia

Business:

- **Community Highlights: Angelina County & Cities Health District's Child Health Navigator/Pharmacy Manager Anndrea Pickett** ~ Ms. Pickett shared programs offered by the local health district to help promote and protect the health of the people of our community. For families that qualify: they offer free "Healthy Beginnings" program for prenatal to three years of age, which focuses on the child's health and early development of their brain. They offer pharmaceutical assistance given to eligible primary care clients. Also, the Women, Infants & Children Nutrition Program aka "WIC" start early to offer woman and their babies, optimal nutrition during the critical stages during the infant/child development. In conclusion Ms. Pickett added, they participated with the 2019-2020 LISD Kindergarten Round-up. They offered immunization and WIC program information, with 35 out of 100 children in attendance signed-up with the WIC program.
- **Lufkin ISD Highlight: Police Chief Jay Jost of the LISD Police Department** ~ Officer Jost spoke about the steps LISD has taken to ensure student and staff safety district-wide. LISD has installed more cameras, hired more personnel including an officer canine, and all LISD district staff have been trained on the "Avoid, Deny, and Defend" program. This training, is a three-step program to help empower individuals to protect themselves and reduce the dangers faced for survival in the event of an active shooter event or other public acts of violence. The district will continue to train new staff with this program. Each campus classroom/department has been issued emergency safety supplies in case of an emergency on their campus. Officer Jost concluded the LISD Police Officers continue to build and establish positive relationships with our LISD students.

Meeting adjourned

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by: Jennifer Gallaher, SHAC Secretary